

PATENT

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TITLE : **CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULE HAVING  
IMPROVED INGESTION PROPERTY AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.